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1. MICHAEL IOANNOU, SECRETARY GENERAL OF SEK TRADE UNION, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY HE INVITED BY GEORGE MEANY THROUGH MORRIS PALADINO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AAFLI, ATTEND 11TH AFL-CIO CONVENTION OCTOBER 2-7 SAN FRANCISCO. TRAVEL TO U.S. AND PER DIEM WHILE ATTENDING CONVENTION TO BE PAID BY AFL-CIO. IOANNOU SAYS HE MUST ALSO ATTEND ICFTU WORLD CONGRESS IN MEXICO OCTOBER 17-25. IOANNOU ASKED US IF USG CAN PROVIDE FUNDS AND PROGRAM FOR THE 10-DAY PERIOD BETWEEN TWO CONVENTIONS.

2. IOANNOU RECEIVED IV GRANT 1959 AND TRADE UNION GRANT 1972. WE INFORMED HIM CHANCES OF FURTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM USG DIFFICULT. HE SUGGESTED PERHAPS USG COULD APPROACH AFL-CIO TO SEE IF IT COULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO HIM.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON WHETHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AFL-CIO POSSIBLE. APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY.
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